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Supreme Court, County of New York, State of New York, Joseph T. Hamrick, Plaintiff, against John W. Wilson, Defendant.

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PEG-LEGGED BOB.

Yes, sir, I'm what you call a sub-a-sub-constructor under Mr. Tracy. Me and my wife Sal, and Bob, the curly-haired dog, are pretty well known up and down wherever there's a bit of excavating going on. But as for sending me a line, I don't hardly know where to tell you to direct it. You might hear of me at the Three Pigeons, Stonyones, Brummagem, if I happened to be out of work, which ain't often. Last time I was wrote to, was Providence Terrace, Banktop, Cutting, Killarney, Ireland, and the postman broke his leg trying to get it to me. So perhaps you'd better not write; but if you should want to send me any money, just you hand it over to Mr. Tracy in the Great Parliament street, and tell 'em I'm for Peg-legged Bob. I shall let it all right some time or other, and how I got the name, why that's pretty obvious, I should think, looking at these timber toes of mine. It wasn't given me by my god-father and godmother, but you may say I was christened by four hundred tons of rock and rubble as tumbled right atop of me.

This was how it happened. Me and a mate of mine was working a tummy gang on one of Mr. Tracy's lines. It was in the old main street. You, he was a very decent fellow, old Tracey. There was a kind of a go about him, as made you like to work for him, even if so be as you didn't make much out of it. And he was precious near. Not himself, you know, so much, as the men that was under him; but bless you, he picked 'em out just for that, else he was a first-class sort, if you took him on the right side, and he'd never see you run into through any of his jobs, if you stuck to 'em plucky. Not but what perhaps there was a bit of policy about that, too, for you see you'd cut things a bit closer, knowing as if they turned out unknown cross, old Tracey 'ud ease you out some trifles.

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Butter by the Fickin, Tub or other quantity to suit purchasers.

I have made arrangements with a Philadelphia firm to have my Tea shipped direct by the Overland route, thus furnishing them to my customers fresher and cheaper than can be done by any other dealer.

A LARGE STOCK OF CHOICE AND POPULAR IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS. ALSO FLOUR BY THE BARREL.

All goods by quantity to suit the jobbing trade. I will continue in the Wholesale Liquor Trade from New York as usual. J. DIAMOND.

THE MANSION HOUSE.

I have leased the above Hotel, on Division and Lawrence streets, and will at once renovate it and put it in first-class condition for guests. Every room will be made neat and pleasing, repapered, furnished, painted and every desirable improvement made.

Regular Boarders will be accommodated in the best manner, and will find the Mansion House a most pleasant place at which to board.

Special accommodations for transient boarders will be found at this hotel, whose central and prominent location renders it the most desirable place at which travelers can stop.

The Table

will be supplied with the best market afford, and the most appetizing viands constantly supplied.

Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. WILLIAM H. DEARMO.

FLOWERS.

ALL THE NEWEST AND LEADING VARIETIES OF

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

EVERGREENS,

FLOWERING SHRUBS

AND VINES.

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Friday Morning, May 22.

Another house has tumbled down in Cincinnati, injuring several people. So the splendid structures of this progressive time are falling upon the confiding folk who live in them. Won't the Courier-Journal or some other paper down towards the tropics please say to any earthquake out of business who may contemplate a summer trip in this direction, that it needn't come. If it thursts for a gorge of brick and mortar let it roll over in its sleep and our blocks of buildings will collapse at once.

There, it is over; now give us a short rest from hereby agitation. The vote stood three to one that Swing is either too good for all practical purposes and we hope he will be allowed to do what he can to improve the character of Chicago undisturbed by the devil armed with the Confession of Faith. He'll find opposition in any quantity from the outside of the fold and to overcome it will keep him busy until the next Presidential election at least. As for Dr. Patton—let him post his books to date and learn a lesson from the figures.

The Springfield Republican assures so much of this planet as remains yet unoverlaid that "already the New England public knows a good deal more about dams and reservoirs, both in the abstract and the concrete, than it ever knew before; and it is picking up fresh information every day." About dams in the abstract we have little or no knowledge, but unless the Republican's feelings at the time of the Senate fight in its own time were greatly misunderstood in this section, it bestowed upon the head of Ben Butler and his allies a select assortment of the other kind, which for breadth of base and accuracy of construction rendered "fresh information" in that line altogether unnecessary.

There is no such thing as social science, and if there were it could hardly include questions of political economy. Taxation is one of these, and Dr. David A. Wells is perfectly competent to discuss it, but it does not belong in the category of social questions. We do not speak of this to cavil about it—only because we get sick of inflated and inconsequent reform movements. The Social Science Association had better recommend mankind to read Herbert Spencer and then dissolve to save current expenses, until such time as the world is enlightened enough to understand the society's object in life.

A fact worth notice is that by far the greater amount of suffering calling for public charity now has been caused by flood—not fire, not disease. Advice from Louisiana are to the effect that unless the relief fund for the inundated portion of that state is not speedily increased to \$1,000,000 thousands must perish of famine. There is an old story, almost forgotten by most of us, telling how the human race was once destroyed by a flood, excepting only Noah and his family, who were fortunately saved. Perhaps something like it will happen again soon. Anyhow, wouldn't it be a good thing for the temperance folks to relax their efforts, in hope of it? It would be a triumph of teetotalism unparalleled since the ark landed on Ararat.

The London correspondent of the Tribune, in speaking of the late revival of interest in the arbitration business in England, annexes an extract from the report of Baron Hubner upon the impressions of the "great republic" in the United States respecting the same matter. The Baron proceeds to say: "According to the sense of the great republic, the Convention of Washington is, on the part of the English government, an act of defiance, the acknowledgement of the superiority of the forces of the United States. England has submitted, she has capitulated. Neither more nor less. If this erroneous interpretation spreads itself in the Union, and takes root in the convictions of the masses, the conciliatory dispositions which animated the British negotiators are evidently ill understood, and the treaty, while removing existing difficulties, will have prepared men's minds for future complications." A word about that "erroneous interpretation." It is that this nation, in the opinion of Baron Hubner, thinks that the English are cowards. We don't think so and should be immeasurably fonder if we did. John Bull may be guilty of many a scurvy thing and has often abused his vast strength to oppress the weak and rob the helpless, but he is not open to the charge of cowardice. When we gave up Slidell and Mason upon the demand of that England, it was not because we were a nation of white-livered poltroons, but for the reason that we could not afford to fight when we were manifestly in the wrong. Nothing under the blue heaven more silly and unnecessary to-day than raising the old question of the comparative pluckiness of our cousins and ourselves. The courage of both is sufficiently demonstrated, if it ever can be, and if Lord John Russell is spilling for a fight let him pitch into Disraeli.

Honesty Rewarded.
Some high-toned "family party" or other, a piece of which, minus the title, has drifted into our office, supplies us with the subjoined anecdotal stimulus to honesty: "The following little incident illustrating the superior policy of honesty should be read by all gentlemen engaged in lumbering. A man in Belmont, Mo., sold to a mill-owner a log which proved to be hollow. As he sold it for a sound log, he voluntarily went and gave back the price, and, hauling it to his own yard, chopped it up for fire-wood. In this operation he found five dollar-gold pieces which somebody had secreted in it." Wonderful! admirable! but suppose the seller had been told that the log was hollow, would he have been so "generous"? In that case? And then, how came the gold coins to be in the log? Honest people don't usually deposit their loose change in such places. More than likely the money represented a fraud or a murder, which, according to the theory of the little story we quote, must have been providentially committed in order that the log seller's "honesty" might be duly paid for. The student of a particular school used to do, wherein the learned and pious guardian of our juvenile morals was wont to say, "Be religious, boys; be religious; for there's money in it." We know how true that is; and how meanest in human nature the hollow log of honesty is, but we look upon it merely as rascality turned wrong side out.

How They got hold of White.
Mr. L. D. White of no particular address had experimented more largely in the matrimonial line than law and public opinion are inclined to regard with indulgence at the present time. A few years since White made what Welles, Sr., was wont to call his "first venture" and being for some reason, or possibly for no reason at all, dissatisfied, he deserted his wife and absconded to unknown parts. Last autumn he appeared in the flourishing life of Elizabeth, N. J., in company with a lady (not the first one of course), to whom he expressed his desire of being united in "those bonds." The clergyman applied to, supporting all the right about the case and, maybe, pressing upon the prospective fee, performed the customary ceremony and the "happy pair" started upon the traditional tour. Pretty soon, however, No. 2 heard of the existence of No. 1 and wishing to avoid scandal, quietly told White what she knew to his disadvantage and intimated that if he would continue on his travels alone, no proceeding should be begun by her or her

friends. Deeming the advice good and the inducement sufficient, White stopped not to debate it, but vanished at once. With a rashness poorly suited to the requirements of the situation, he permitted himself to sojourn in the worst of all places upon the map for a man who wants to remain incognito, namely Hartford, Conn., which is the center of Yankee cuteness and the soul of super-sensitive morality. There he came within the circle of No. 1's consciousness, who had just heard of No. 2. The latter immediately proceeds to Elizabeth to commence a legal bombardment of her recent husband for desertion and bigamy. Those sharp-eyed, keen-scented bloodhounds of the state, the detectives, were put upon White's trail without delay—we mean the detectives of the state of Connecticut. White was wary—he had felt danger in the official air and sequestered himself in the shady shades of Massachusetts. The position of things now grew interesting to the Governor of New Jersey had made a requisition upon him of the Nutmeg state for the body of White, which was honored with a promise to forward that individual as soon as he should appear with reach of the latter's authority—this our twice-married friend did not do, and to relieve the deadlock a correspondence was entered into with him, enclosing a proposition from No. 1 to the following effect: the lady authorized the lawyers to say that if White would meet her at the City Hall in Hartford at a specified time, and allow her \$1,000 a year, she would proceed no further against him. We are ashamed to say that White's discreditable as a man of subtle intellect he fell into this transparent trap—went to Hartford, was arrested in a minute and ignominiously carted off to the distant wilderness of New Jersey and there snugly lodged in jail. Now, so far as White is concerned in his capacity as an evildoer, he deserved all the trouble which came upon him; but as to the manner of his arrest, we have a feeling of unexpressed contempt for it and for those who accomplished it by such means. The biggest kind of a lie was employed officially to assist in the punishment of another sort of offence; that is the state violates one commandment and commits a detectable sin in order that it might finally be able to show its aversion to another form of sin. Bah! we don't believe the escape from justice of an undoubted bigamist is any worse or more damaging to the cause of righteousness as it inheres in human law, than the perpetration of a mortal sin and front with the avowed purpose of exemplifying the popular sense of marital purity. White is a wretch and has fairly earned the penalty attached to his deeds, but allow us to mention that those Connecticut officials by their fashion of getting hold of White degraded the law they were created to maintain.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—The colored people of Tennessee have started an "organ" at Nashville. They had better let such investments alone.

—Dick Connolly is in Egypt, scorned and shunned by all who know him. They don't admire that kind of man abroad.

—Added to the natural curiosity of the falls at Niagara will be the wonder of a fall in prices.

—We'll have to have an international Centennial, after all. Mexico has voted \$70,000 to pay her share of it.

—The result of the women's trial at Cincinnati seems very much like "Not guilty, but you mustn't do it again."

—It is suggested that one field of usefulness is open for Secretary Richardson. He can go out to Utah and smash caterpillar eggs.

—Raines' case is a sad one. His insanity doubtless results from the combination of troubles caused by the suspension of his bank in Rochester and the Phelps trial. Rains is surely an innocent sufferer.

—The southern inundations have not been as injurious to crops as was feared, and there is every indication that the crops there and elsewhere will be abundant. The outlook for another year is encouraging.

—That English fellow on the New York Times is really very hard to please. He seems very much inclined to be down on the Mill River disaster because it didn't come up to English catastrophes.

—There seems to be a perfect rash for athletic feats breaking out among sporting New Yorkers. A couple of them skated on parlor stairs from the Windsor House to the Fifth Avenue Hotel the other day.

—It is a sad comment on the fleeting nature of the world that Matilda Heron, once the actress favorite of the world, is now living in poverty, wretchedness and intemperance in New York.

—Some people are very unreasonable and object to every trifling thing that don't seem to them to be just right. A Rochester man won't pay a gas bill of \$18 for a month because he had no meter in his house.

—Cox's fancy story on the wane, and Phelps is taking his place. A correspondent says, "Cox's wit is too labored, and is more like punning on words, while Phelps' is bright, crisp and occasionally fearfully sharp and destructive."

—Now we will have a time. Bob Tombs found fault with Lamar for eulogizing Sumner, when the latter called him a "poltroon and coward." Tombs grew dignifiedly ferocious and said Lamar would hear from him again; so "hark from the Tombs a doleful sound."

—If Controller Hopkins is unable to make an arrangement with some of the banks to pay on his warrant alone, there will have to be an extra session of the Legislature, as Treasurer Rains' insanity puts a complete stop to the financial operations of the state.

—It is to be supposed that so magnificent a town as Chicago would scorn such a commonplace name as "reporters" for its newspaper men, but isn't it putting on a rag too much when it dubs them "commissioners," "openipotentiaries" and "ambassadors?"

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TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

CANADA.

Navigation Resumed on the Welland Canal.
St. Catharines, May 21.—Lock No. 22 of the Welland Canal has been repaired and navigation was resumed this afternoon.

SPAIN.

Reported Carlist Defeat.

MADRID, May 21.—A fight took place in the province of Tarragona to-day between a force of republicans and a body of Carlists, resulting in the defeat of the latter. The insurgents lost 60 killed and as many wounded. The casualties on the republican side were 5 killed and 90 wounded. A body of Carlists in Catalonia, numbering 200, were also defeated by the national troops with a loss of 21 killed and 14 prisoners.

MADRID, May 21.—Gen. Concha has re-occupied the town of Orduña.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Arrest of Irishmen.

LONDON, May 21.—Ten persons have been arrested at Cork on suspicion of being concerned in the mysterious disappearance of a number of arms from the barracks.

The Russian Bear.

The czar left England to-day on his return to Russia.

British Vessels in Trouble.

The Globe has a rumor that the British frigates Narcissus and Endymion are ashore at Palermo, and that the corvette Raccoon is ashore at Bermuda.

FRANCE.

"Swords for Two."

PARIS, May 21.—The duel between Count Montebello and Prince Metternich was fought to-day. The weapons used were swords. The result is not known.

Paris May 21.—LATER.

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The New Cabinet—The Crisis Reopened.

PARIS, May 21.—A new Cabinet was completed this afternoon by the addition to those members whose names have already been given of Duke d'Audiffert-Pasquier, Minister of Finance; Minister of War; M. Waldeck, Minister of Education; M. de Montaigne, Minister of Marine; M. Boel, Minister of Finance. At a subsequent meeting, however, the members of the moderate Right objected to the republican tendency of this programme, and Waldeck declined the portfolio of education. This action destroyed the proposed combination to conciliate both centres and reopened the crisis. President of the Assembly, Buffet, Duke Dezas and other members of the combination afterwards held a conference with President McMahon, the result of which is not yet known.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The State Treasurer Difficulty.

ALBANY, May 21.—Under the law the Deputy Treasurer cannot sign checks, that duty devolving exclusively on the Treasurer. There are some one hundred checks, which are awaiting his signature and all payments are suspended. There is no way to declare the officer vacant. The Governor can suspend the Treasurer only for a violation of duty and then fill the vacancy. The report that it will be necessary to convene the Legislature is not sustained by the opinion of officials here. A way will be found to remedy matters in case Treasurer Rains' disability continues. The amount of money on deposit in the bank at Rochester was only \$20,000 and was well secured.

PITTSBURGH'S CRUSADERS.

They, too, are Arrested.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 21.—This afternoon a crusading party of forty ladies, while visiting liquor houses on Liberty street, were ordered by the police to disperse. Declining to do so, they were arrested and brought before Acting Mayor McCallister charged with obstructing sidewalks. Services were held at the Mayor's office, one of the ladies offering prayer for divine protection and guidance. At the hearing the Mayor said he was a friend of the ladies while they obeyed the law. Merchants on Liberty street had been annoyed in their business and in the violation of the law, and they must be protected. The ladies were dismissed with an admonition that a repetition of the offence would be punished to the full extent of the law. The ladies sang the long meter doxology and departed.

THE STATE ASSESSORS.

Proposed Tax of All Property at Its Full Value.

ROCHESTER, May 21.—The Board of State Assessors, at their meeting here to-day, have issued a circular addressed to the Chairmen of Boards of Supervisors recommending that a convention of Supervisors and Assessors be called in all the counties of the state where property has been taken and that all property, real and personal, be taxed at its full value.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Meeting of the General Assembly.

St. Louis, May 21.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church convened here at eleven o'clock this morning in the First Presbyterian Church and was opened by prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Howard Crosby of New York. After the devotional exercises the Moderator delivered the opening sermon, which was purely scriptural in its bearing. The roll was then called and nearly all the members were present, numbering between 600 and 700, from all parts of the Union and including many of the most distinguished divines of the church.

EVENING SESSION.

St. Louis, May 21.—In the afternoon session of the Presbyterian Assembly Rev. James J. Wilson of Pittsburgh was elected Moderator and Rev. J. B. Beaumont of Hudson, N. Y., Rev. H. L. Stanley of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Rev. Mr. Kingsley were elected temporary clerks. The evening session was devoted to the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

LOUISIANA.

Relief Still Needed for Sufferers by the Flood.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.—Governor Kellogg states that the relief committee receives from the government daily 8,000 rations and disbursements from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Funds from private contributions will be expended in fifteen days. Every effort is being made by sending cotton seed, corn and rice to the overworked districts to afford relief in work and discourage idleness, but necessity for relief will last much longer than the present resources.

THE STATE TREASURER.

No Change in His Condition.

Urbana, May 21.—State Treasurer Rains arrived at the asylum for the insane in this city last evening in charge of Dr. Gray. To-day his condition has shown no material change. He has slept quietly part of the time.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The Result of Carelessness.

SYRACUSE, May 21.—The engine of the Central Railroad, which was on the Northern Railroad this morning went through a drawbridge over the river at Brewster's, killing the engineer Wiggins and conductor Church, who were on the locomotive. The fireman was slightly hurt. The accident was the result of pure carelessness on the part of the engineer. Church's body is still in the river.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Report to the Legislature Concerning the Mill River Flood.

BOSWORTH, May 21.—A special committee of the Legislature appointed to visit the scene of the Mill River disaster having returned, held a meeting to-day and took testimony in regard to town damages. The loss to Northampton was first investigated. H. K. Starkweather, Chairman of the Selectmen, said the bridges, all but one of which were nearly new, had been swept away. The cost of the bridges, with damage to the highways, would make a total loss to the town of \$80,000. The valuation of Northampton is \$8,000,000 and debts \$600,000. Many hundreds of acres of rich meadow land worth from \$200 to \$300 per acre are totally ruined. An engineer figures up ninety acres at \$13,000 in one place and in another place \$75,000 is lost to owners. The committee then took up Williamsburg. B. S. Johnson, cashier of the Williamsburg Bank, said that about one-third of the village had been destroyed, a valuation of nearly \$1,000,000. One-third had been swept away, and with the loss of business and depreciation there must be a loss there of taxable property to the amount of \$800,000. In the village of Leeds two button factories and a boarding house involve a loss of over \$100,000. In Florence there is a \$15,000 loss to buildings and machinery. Lewis Bodman of Williamsburg suggested that the town be relieved partly of its tax liability for several years. If their roads and bridges could be restored and their water power replaced they could do the rest for their people. Hon. Hiram Nash of Williamsburg was the last witness and he explained the condition of the road and bridge. H. H. Bond of Northampton made a brief address, in which he urged the committee to relieve the two towns of taxation and to rebuild roads and bridges, as he believed this had been done by the state in past years on several occasions. He said there were parts of about 1,000 families left who had lost everything they had in the world, and these he thought the Legislature should help, as they really were in the position of paupers and for such it could hardly be denied that the state had a right to appropriate money for their assistance. After a few remarks, Messrs. Brewster and Bodwell of the same town, the hearing closed.

ROCHESTER.

His Arrival in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Henri Rochefort, who was a passenger on the steamship Mikado from Australia, is now in this city.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probabilities.

For the Middle States and the lower lake region generally clear weather, north and west winds, stationary temperature and rising barometer.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 21.

Mr. SCOTT presented a resolution of the Pennsylvania Legislature instructing the Senators and Representatives in Congress from that state to oppose any cancellation of contracts entered into by the Postmaster General for carrying mail to China and Japan, if it be shown that there had been due diligence used in the execution of the required ships. A lengthy report of the committee on the resolution of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was the lowest accepted bidders, and that company proceeded to have vessels built in good faith, meanwhile performing the desired service in other vessels. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FENTON introduced a bill to establish the compensation of certain customs officers, to regulate the service in direction of customs at various ports in the United States and the disposition of fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Fenton's bill to establish the compensation of customs officers, etc., provides that instead of salaries, moieties and perquisites of whatever description now received by customs officers shall be paid to them in specified annual salaries, which the bill prescribes in detail. Among them are the following: Collector at New York, \$15,000; Collectors at Boston, \$10,000; Collectors at Philadelphia, \$8,000; Collectors at New Orleans, \$8,000; Collector at San Francisco, \$5,000; and at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Cincinnati, \$4,000 each. All other Naval Officers are to be abolished. The bill also contains many provisions taken from Fenton's previous bill on the same subject.

Mr. FENTON presented a memorial of the writers of the Alleged Indian Reservation of New York asking legislation to define their position on said reservation. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the civil rights bill.

Mr. JOHNSON of Virginia, spoke in opposition thereto, and agreed that in his state the colored people were now kindly treated and had equal rights under the law. Any attempt to bring about special equality would only increase the prejudice.

Mr. MORTON spoke in reply to the argument of Mr. Thurman yesterday. He contended that the bill was constitutional and that Congress had full power to enforce the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution by appropriate legislation. The great object of the fourteenth amendment was for the purpose of establishing the equality of races.

Mr. FREELINGHUYSEN gave notice that to-morrow he would ask the Senate to remain in session and finish the bill.

The post office and pension appropriation bill was read for the first time. The House referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate at 4:15 proceeded to executive business and soon adjourned.

Mr. ELKINS of New Mexico followed with a speech in favor of the bill, and Potter of New York opposed it. Mr. Potter's speech delivered in the midst of great uproar and disorder, so that but a very small portion of the discussion was audible at the reporters' desks.

Mr. COX closed the debate in opposition to the bill. It was passed—yeas 54.

Mr. MAYNARD, from the Committee of Banking and Currency, reported the Senate substitute for the currency bill and gave notice that he would ask a session on it next Monday.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE of New York presented a petition of the Society of Friends of Dutchess county, N. Y., in favor of international arbitration.

The House then at 4:40 adjourned.

COMMERCIAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 21.

WHEAT—Dull and declining. Receipts 10,000 bushels. Sales 1,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 2,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 4,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 6,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 8,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 10,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 12,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 14,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 16,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 18,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 20,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 22,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 24,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 26,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 28,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 30,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 32,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 34,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 36,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 38,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 40,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 42,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 44,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 46,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 48,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 50,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 52,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 54,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 56,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 58,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 60,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 62,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 64,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 66,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 68,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 70,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 72,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 74,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 76,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 78,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 80,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 82,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 84,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 86,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 88,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 90,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 92,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 94,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 96,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 98,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 100,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 102,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 104,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 106,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 108,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 110,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 112,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 114,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 116,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 118,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 120,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 122,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 124,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 126,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 128,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 130,000 bushels, at \$1.40. 132,000 bushels, at \$1.4

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Friday Morning, May 22.

Correspondents will please direct their letters to the Post Office, N. Y.

We are happy to announce to our patrons that we have secured the well-known Premium Job Printer, Mr. A. V. HAIGHT, late of Ellenville, who will hereafter have entire charge of the Job Printing Department of The Freeman. Mr. Haight's skill and taste are too well known to need any recommendation from us. We are now prepared to do the finest kinds of Job Printing at reasonable rates.

FOR SALE.

A Double Super Royal Taylor Cylinder Press, \$10.00, very superior for newspaper work. Sold only to make room for a more perfect press for jobbing purposes. Will be sold at a bargain.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

To-day—Barnum's Circus at 10 and 11 o'clock.

To-night—Barnum's Circus at 7 o'clock.

Common Council at Lackawanna Engine House, 7:30 o'clock.

Minnehaha Division, 8 o'clock, at Hirsch's Hall, 8 o'clock.

CITY NOTES.

—C. D. Edmondston, the tobaccoist, turns out a very handsome business wagon.

—On Thursday 67 canal boats laden with 8,614 tons of coal reached tide water through the Delaware & Hudson Canal.

—Gipsy fortune-tellers are numerous, and now is the time to secure a first-class fortune at a low figure.

—Keep your eyes on portable articles nowadays. The boys will get to the shows some how.

—Henry W. Otis of this city is engaged in Hudson blasting a track through the rocks for the city water-pipes.

—Here's a hint for our farmers. It is a common sight now in New York to see carts filled with green and gold waiting purchasers.

—The new bridge the Street Superintendent has just finished at the time mill is a decided improvement.

—The parsonage of the Second Reformed Church is beginning to look better. It is getting a new coating of cement.

—The melodious voice of an itinerant individual was heard in our down-town streets on Thursday crying, "um-be-lieve to mend."

—The Steamer Thomas Cornell is to have a new piston. It will be cast at McEntee & Dillon's foundry some day during the coming week.

—The painting of the Mary Powell was completed on Wednesday and the boat, never since she was launched, made so fine an appearance as she does now.

—There is a Hercules with Barnum's show who lifts heavy weights with his teeth; but he can't begin with Hopkins, the Press Agent, who carries an elephant around on his watch chain.

—"Granny" was searching for Tom Collins nearly all day on Thursday. Tom was around distributing two dollar notes among the needy poor and "Granny" was anxious to see Thomas.

—Mr. W. D. Beadles, the Health Superintendent, says if complaints in regard to nuisances, &c., are left at the office of City Clerk Schepmoes he will attend to them promptly.

—A lady alighted from a horse car the other day when it was very muddy, and the rich gentlemen (passengers) at that side of the car (to get a view of the weather we suppose) nearly upset the vehicle.

—A. H. Bruyn is putting some new improvements on his house on Fair street. The inner accommodations of this house without doubt are the most elegant and expensive of any along the river.

—The large business our new baking firm of Staples & Willis is doing is very gratifying. They are overwhelmed with orders for their fine cakes, and ship to all places on the river and railroads large lots each day, but fail to catch up with their orders.

—A very peculiar effect is imported to the faces of Washburn and others on the hills posted around town by the quids of tobacco pasted in their eyes, noses or some other part of their features.

—The old Van Beck residence adjoining the old Presbyterian Church at Abbot street, has been very much improved, the grounds looking better than ever before. It is now occupied by Mr. Jacob Weber.

—Abbey, the club room proprietor, went fishing Wednesday for eels and caught a large lot. One of these fish weighed two pounds and fifteen ounces, and was larger than an ordinary eel.

—On Wednesday night some bacchanalian, evidently laboring under an attack of the "jimsies," stood in Garden street and yelled murder for about twenty minutes. No police, of course.

—A stone team with load was stuck on Wall street Thursday, and the swearing and pounding to extricate the wagon was enough to make a stranger think he had suddenly come to the chattering den in the infernal regions.

—Mr. Albert Low, who resides in Ponckhockie, on Saturday evening last measured a stalk of asparagus, and on Sunday evening Mr. Low measured it again and found that in twenty-four hours it had grown six inches. Wonder if that asparagus stalk isn't some relation to Jack's bean stalk?

—The new out door game of Chivalrie, a French game invented by a Yankee, bids fair to supersede croquet, on which it is an improvement, or, as the inventor says, it is to croquet what chess is to checkers. "Stripped stockings can be used as well with this game as with croquet."

—Theophile of dirt in the street in upper Kingston near the residence of Dr. Eltinge, corner of Clinton avenue, should be removed. One of our down-town doctors, while returning home from visiting a patient at a late hour on Tuesday night, came near having a serious accident by reason of that pile of dirt.

Promenade.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle is rather premature in announcing that the Mary Powell will make her first trip of the season on May 20th, as the day for commencing her season has not yet been definitely decided upon.

New Time Table.

The Walkill Valley Railway will issue a new time-table next week on which the Ulster Express is put down for fifteen minutes shorter time between Kingston and Goshen.

The Day Boats.

The day boats between Albany and New York will commence their regular trips for the season on Friday, June 2d. On Monday, June 1st, the Daniel Drew will make the run from New York to Albany against time, without landing, for the purpose of testing her speed since the extensive alterations to the boat were effected. On the following day the Chaucery Vihard will come out, when both boats will continue to make their regular trips for the remainder of the season.

Captain Ferdinand From, popular when in command of the Mary Powell from this city, will continue in charge of the Daniel Drew, and Mr. Abraham Van Woert of this city will continue to cater with his usual satisfaction to the travelers by that steamer.

A NOVEL CASE OF FRAUD.

At Roundout Young Man Personates a Dead Mate.

A novel case of fraud came out last week, the villain being indirectly brought to light by the meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance in this city. Minnehaha Division had several representatives in attendance upon the session, and during it was questioned by some representatives as to a certain Henry Compton. From the conversation of these delegates it appeared that a person by that name had been traveling in some of the adjoining counties and in New York city, and had presented a letter of recommendation signed by Henry C. Van Aken, Recording-Scribe of Minnehaha Division. It also appeared that he had secured the endorsement of the Grand Scribe by documents bearing the seal of the Roundout Division. The Minnehaha representatives were very much surprised, as none of them had ever heard of a Henry Compton.

Inquiries were immediately set on foot, and it soon came to light that Henry Compton, whoever that might be, had also operated in Roundout, securing money by telling a pitiful story of destitution. On Friday night last the matter was brought before the Division, and the Recording-Scribe was closely questioned, but denied any knowledge of the matter, and resigned his office with considerable show of indignation. A committee of five was appointed to investigate the matter. This committee had not met, but on Wednesday a portion of them were called together in consequence of the arrival in town of the gentleman of New Hamburg who had first made inquiry about the matter. The Recording-Scribe was invited into Mr. Adams' office to meet the committee, and while they were in session the New Hamburg gentleman was introduced. He immediately recognized Van Aken, and addressed him as Henry Compton, but the New Hamburg man persisted in the statement that he was the man who had solicited aims from him. He then went on to state the style in which he had been victimized, from which it appears to have been one of the deepest laid plans and most cunningly executed ever concocted in this city.

Van Aken's middle name is Compton, and is assuming this as his full name he wrote out a certificate of character for Henry Compton, signing his own name to the paper as Recording-Scribe, and affixing the seal of the Division. After applying to the Grand Scribe that Compton immediately wrote to Roundout, inquiring as to the authenticity of the recommendation and the needs and character of Compton. Van Aken then wrote the letter and at once replied as Recording-Scribe that Compton was a very worthy man and needed help, and of course the Grand Scribe thought everything was all right.

The principal field of operations seems to have been New Hamburg. Here he at once introduced himself to the principal members of the temperance organization. He represented himself and family as in great destitution, and that he had long been a burden upon the members of Minnehaha Division, who had helped him all they could afford to, so he was now obliged to appeal to others. He had one arm tied up, and claimed to have suffered injury from a blast. He further represented himself to be a deaf mute, and made all his statements and answered all inquiries upon a slate. He seems to have acted his part to perfection, as the New Hamburg gentleman tested him in every manner possible, but could not surprise him into the least manifestation of hearing anything. He made sudden and strange noises out of his sight, but he gave no more indication of hearing than a post, and other devices were equally defective, so that the gentleman was perfectly satisfied he was what he seemed, and took him to the temperance division, where he pleaded his cause and the members present gave him \$22, this gentleman giving him \$5. Afterwards he took Van Aken, alias Compton, to his home, where he introduced him to his wife, kept him all night, and gave him supper and breakfast. Van Aken kept up his part so well as to pretend he could not cut his meat, so the gentleman cut it for him, and it is the recollection of this that makes him most angry at the deception practiced upon him.

Van Aken at first made a "flat-footed and square deal" to all these statements, but finally made a clean breast of the whole transaction and told of other operations, from which it appears he had succeeded in obtaining about \$75 from different persons. He gave as an excuse that he was in very destitute circumstances. In addition to his operations at New Hamburg he also visited New York city and Montgomery in Orange county. Van Aken has heretofore borne a good reputation. He was known to be poor, but nobody suspected he was in destitute circumstances. Of course this created the greatest excitement among the Sons of Temperance, who were much mortified and chagrined that their confidence had been thus trifled with. It is not known what steps will be taken about the matter, but it is quite certain that Minnehaha Division will repay to each contributor all the money Van Aken has collected under his assumed name and by using his official connection with the order.

Licenses Granted.

At the meeting of the Board of Excise Monday, at Metzger's Hotel two licenses were granted, one to Samsen Lewland and one to Catherine Dunn. James Berry was refused a license. The following made application: William Pendergast, on The Strand; John Geisler, Union avenue; Dennis Dryer, Union avenue; Jacob Fox, The Strand; George A. Norris, Ferry St.; Ferdinand Mayer, Old Point Road, corner Livingston street; John Engler, Union avenue; Christian Woerner, Hasbrouck street; Michael H. Larkin, Union avenue; Thomas McNally, Union avenue; Daniel Zoller, Abbot street; Martin Tille, Abbot street; William Boyle, Hasbrouck street; Thomas Schneider, Chambers street; Henry Newman, The Strand; Roman Spatz, Union avenue; Augustus Steiner, Jarrold street; John Maxwell, The Strand; Samuel Weiner, The Strand; Morris Hirschburg, Union avenue; Louis Appleton, The Strand; Ida Fischer, The Strand; Adam Metzger, Union avenue; Nicholas Knecht, The Strand; Benjamin Kelly, Cedar street; Jacob Glass, Washington avenue. The next meeting of the Board will be on Monday, June 1st, at Fireman's Hall on Fair street.

Narrow Escape.

On Wednesday last the little girl of Wallace DuBois, who resides on Hurley avenue, was running around with an open penknife in her hand, when she stumbled and fell, running the blade of the knife over an iron nail in her back. The blade broke off, and as was found by Dr. Loughran, had passed over the right eye directly between the eye ball and socket. When the doctor saw the piece of blade sticking in the wound he thought the sight of the eye must be destroyed, but upon examination he found very little injury had been done, and it is quite likely no harm will be done the sight. One of the most astonishing things is the direction the blade took, passing as it did within a hair's breadth, one might say, of either taking the life of the child by penetrating the brain or of destroying the sight of the eye forever.

Twelve and one-half tons of coal were used by the canal establishment on her initiatory trip from New York to Buffalo. On Saturday evening the Daniel Drew left for New York, having on board a cargo of 7,600 bushels of corn. She is reported as having made the run to the locks at Black Rock—four miles—in forty-five minutes, and it is thought that she will reach her destination by Saturday.

A Vassar College Excursion.

The Junior Class at Vassar College have chartered the steamer Mary Powell for a moonlight excursion on Thursday evening of next week (should the weather prove propitious; and, if not, on the evening following.) and invited the Senior Class to accompany them on the trip. The affair is to be confined strictly to the Vassar College students and such persons as they may invite. The ladies furnish their own music, and are permitted by Captain Anderson to go where their own sweet will listeth during the three hours which the sail is to occupy. We can easily imagine how the hearts of the beaux of our sister city will be lacerated to see such a vast amount of youth and beauty embark on the landlocked boat on the Hudson and set sail for, and have a delightful time with no aid or comfort from them. Captain Anderson has done a graceful thing in letting the Vassar ladies have this steamer while she is in the first flush of her new spring decorations, and no doubt the ladies will score a long credit mark for the boat and her owner and commander.

A Reporter in a Row.

Frank File, formerly a newspaper writer of Troy, now of the New York Sun, acted as manager of finances at the American Institute hall at the time of Weston's walk, and in that capacity he removed one of the doorkeepers for stealing tickets during the rush after the walk. Mr. File also stationed a young man at the door to watch that no more tickets were stolen. A policeman ordered the young man to move from the door, and Mr. File remonstrated, whereupon some words followed and he called the officer a fool, for which he was arrested. He was taken to the station house, and although he refused to apply for an order of release until morning, one was sent for, and he was liberated yesterday, when he was fined \$5, the magistrate deciding that to call an officer a fool in a public place was "technically disorderly conduct." Mr. File was the reporter for the Sun at the Walter execution in Catskill.

Tows.

The following were yesterday's tows: Steamers Marshall and Valentine—Schooners Beta, M. B. Mahoney, barge H. Washburn, ice barge David Terry from Esopus, boat Spaulding, Monitor, Bella, Walter Scott, E. Rogers (light), 13 D. & H. Co.'s boats to New York; T. W. Stevens to Nyack; barge Mary and Emma to Haverstraw. Steamer Baltic—Schooner Margaretta, boats Rutland, J. F. Betz, Monticello, Miller, Mohawk, Witter to Albany; scow Snyder, Larkin to New Baltimore.

Propeller I. M. North—Boat Leroy, John R. Hartlow to New Hamburg.

Up town from New York: Steamer George A. Hoyt—Boats Peter Phillips, Monitor, Havana, W. Hannis, W. N. Fish, D. McWilliams, ice barge Patchin, schooner Lulu Ammerman to Newburgh.

Steamer Oswego—D. & H. C. Co.'s boats; boats Albany Springs from Haverstraw, Prince from Sing Sing.

Law Upturn.

The case of Eve M. Shultz vs. William Lundy was tried before Judge Schepmoes last Tuesday and resulted in a judgment in favor of plaintiff of \$19.70. The action was brought to recover for a breach of contract. It was claimed by plaintiff that the defendant, accompanied by one James Spencer, came to her residence at Westport and bought two cows and two tons of hay, agreeing to pay for the same the sum of \$100. When the plaintiff attempted to deliver the property she managed to get one load of hay in the barn of defendant, when he closed his gates and would not allow her to complete the contract. The remaining part of the hay and one cow were sold to other parties. On the part of defendant, he repudiated the contract, claiming none had ever been made. The case lasted all day and the attorneys were George Van Etten for the plaintiff and D. W. Spaulding for defendant.

Property Change.

Wm. F. Russell of Saugerties was in this city on Wednesday to make arrangements to sell the Ulster County House lot on Wall street, near the Court House. A verbal agreement was made to sell H. G. Crouch twenty-five feet front for \$3,200, but no deed has yet been executed. The Kelder Bros. having found the Gillet lot was too small for their lively stable re-sold to Mr. Gillet, and propose to buy the remaining eighty-five feet front of the Ulster County House lot, and erect thereon a large brick building with carriage rooms in the front and stables in the rear. This sale, it is expected, will be consummated next Monday by the Kelder Bros. paying \$120 per foot for said lot. Mr. Crouch intends to erect a large building on his lot also, the lower portion to be let for a store, and the upper floor to be used for a printing office.

Does He Belong Here?

The Albany Argus says a man named Theodore Luther, employed on a barge which was moored at the upper end of the Lumber District, opposite Van Santvoort's office, disappeared Sunday night last. It appears that he went over the river to a "claim house," and one of the most prominent who ever lived, a company or showed intentions to inquire visitors at the entertainments, or headed a procession through the proper parts of a city, and was by him handed to Mr. Dan. B. Hopkins, the Press Agent of Barnum's World's Fair.

Misses P. T. Brown and C. A. Brown, who availed myself of the invitation extended by the management of the "Traveling World's Fair" to the clergy and their families to attend their exhibition free of expense, I wish to express my appreciation of the kindness and to record my cordial recommendation of the character of the entertainment offered to the public. The managers are the greatest I ever saw under canvas, and the whole exhibition a wonder on wheels and thoroughly equal to its advertisement, and in my opinion no parent could better invest the moderate price of admission asked than by affording his children the innocent and instructive amusement of a visit to the great wonders of nature from nearly every quarter of the globe. I took my own children, as I was once taken by my wife and personally to similar exhibitions, and was personally to Mr. Barnum, and Dr. James L. Thayer, the genial door-keeper, whose cordial welcome and kindly politeness at once placed me in my case—a gratification for which I would gladly have paid.

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The Pride of the Hudson.

Mr. Oliver H. Brigham, of East Kingston, has manufactured a brand of cigars with the above name especially for the Mary Powell, the boxes containing the smokers being decorated with lithographs of the steamer taken from photographs. As handsome as the packages are they are surpassed by the quality of the weeds they contain.

A Young Artist.

We have seen a painting of "The Landing of Columbus," done by young Shortle, to whom we have previously alluded. Though by no means a perfect nor finely finished picture, it denotes deep thought in its treatment, and is a most creditable production for one of his age. He should cultivate the art, for a few years' study would make him a painter of ability.

Rhinebeck & Connecticut Railroad. The iron on the Rhinebeck & Connecticut Railroad has been laid as far as Garrisonville, Columbia county. Large forces of men are constantly added, and the work is being pushed with great vigor. A regular train for the accommodation of passengers and transportation of freight will soon be put on.

Sunday School Entertainment. On Tuesday evening, June 2d, the teachers of the Union Sunday School will give an exhibition in the Children's Church for the benefit of the Sunday School. The entertainment will comprise "Mrs. Jarley's wax works," music, etc., the particulars of which will be announced hereafter.

OUR FINEST PARLIAMENT. Mr. COMMUNITY—Sir—I have carefully read your interesting communication in today's Freeman. As you have answered all the questions propounded in my last, and done so so cheerfully, and with such good taste, I must confess that your frankness in replying to my questions so promptly, commanded my entire admiration. But you have failed to respond to my direct question, "What is the name of the man who has been so good as to over your own name?" And until you comply with this request I shall not notice your communications, for the truth may be that it is a well in sheep's clothing that is reaching to the lambs. LOUIS APPLETON, Proprietor and Manager Roundout Opera House.

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First Month in December,	Ingalls,
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	174	176		
Dep. Kingston,	7:10 a. m.	8:40 p. m.	2:50 p.	
Whiteport,	7:57	3:50	3:20	
" Rosenbake,	7:57	4:00	3:40	
Springtown,	7:57	4:08	3:50	
" New Palis,	7:57	4:17	3:16	
Forest Glen,	8:00	4:25	3:25	
Candler,	8:12	4:35	3:50	
" New Hurley,	8:19	4:44	4:05	
Shawangunk,	8:30	4:55	4:15	
Walden,	8:37	5:03	4:46	
" Montgomery	8:47	5:15	4:57	
" Beaver Dam,	8:51	5:20	5:05	
Keystown,	8:57	5:30	5:15	
" Campbell Hill,	9:05	5:34	5:16	
" Rippon,	9:13	5:41	5:25	
Arr. Goulden,	9:30	5:45	6:40	
New York,	11:40	5:55		
WESTWARD TRAINS.				
	175	177		179
Dep. New York,	9:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	7:50 p.	7:40 p. m.
Goshen,	11:24	5:20	9:05	8:55
" Campbell Hill,	11:45	5:16	8:57	8:47
Springtown,	12:00	5:25	8:50	8:40
" Beaver Dam,	12:09	5:28	8:39	8:29
" Montgomery,	12:14	5:35	8:31	8:21
New Hurley,	12:24	5:40	8:25	8:15
Shawangunk,	12:34	5:54	8:24	8:14
Walden,	12:40	5:58	8:17	8:07

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Rondout,	leave 7 00	2 30	4 00	12 30
Kingston Junction,	7 08	2 59	4 12	12 30
Albany,	7 15	3 04	4 23	11 30
Stony Hollow,	.....	7 27	3 62	4 24	1 10
West Hurley,	.....	7 33	3 30	4 27	1 10
Beaverkill,	.....	7 40	3 30	4 20	0 12
Brooks' Crossing,	.....	7 50	3 31	5 24	
Shenandoah Bridge,	.....	7 56	3 40	5 25	
Shoham,	.....	8 00	3 45	4 43	
Boiceville,	.....	8 07	3 54	5 54	
Shenandoah,	.....	8 14	3 54	6 08	
Phoenix,	.....	8 27	4 21	6 19	
Fox Hollow,	.....	8 29	4 34	6 36	
Shandaken,	.....	8 45	4 41	6 46	
Big Indian,	.....	8 57	4 54	7 00	
Dea Hill,	.....	9 00	5 00		
Summit,	.....	9 18	5 13		
Griffin's Corners,	.....	9 30	5 33		
Dea's Corners,	.....	9 45	5 47		
Kelly's Corners,	.....	9 57	5 57		
Halcott,	.....	10 07	6 04		
Stratford Falls,	.....	10 16	6 18		
Roxbury,	.....	10 14	6 18		
Moravia,	.....	10 14	6 18		
Stamford,	arrive 11 00	7 30		

*Trains Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 will run daily, Saturdays excepted.

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Olive Bridge.....	8 08	10 07	4 29
Brooks' Crossing.....	8 20	10 15	4 35
Beaverkill.....	8 35	10 26	4 45
West Hurley.....	8 53	10 38	4 58
Stony Hollow.....	9 01	10 45	5 01
Kingston.....	9 21	11 03	5 15
Hington Junction.....	9 30	11 10	5 15
Roadout.....	9 40	11 20	5 28
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P. M.	
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Down Po'keepsie train.....	2.4
2.45 No Train.....	
3.45 No Train.....	
6.00 No Train.....	
6.00 Down train.....	6.38
7.00 Up Express.....	7.28

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Kington, 6 A. M., 11:15 A. M.
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